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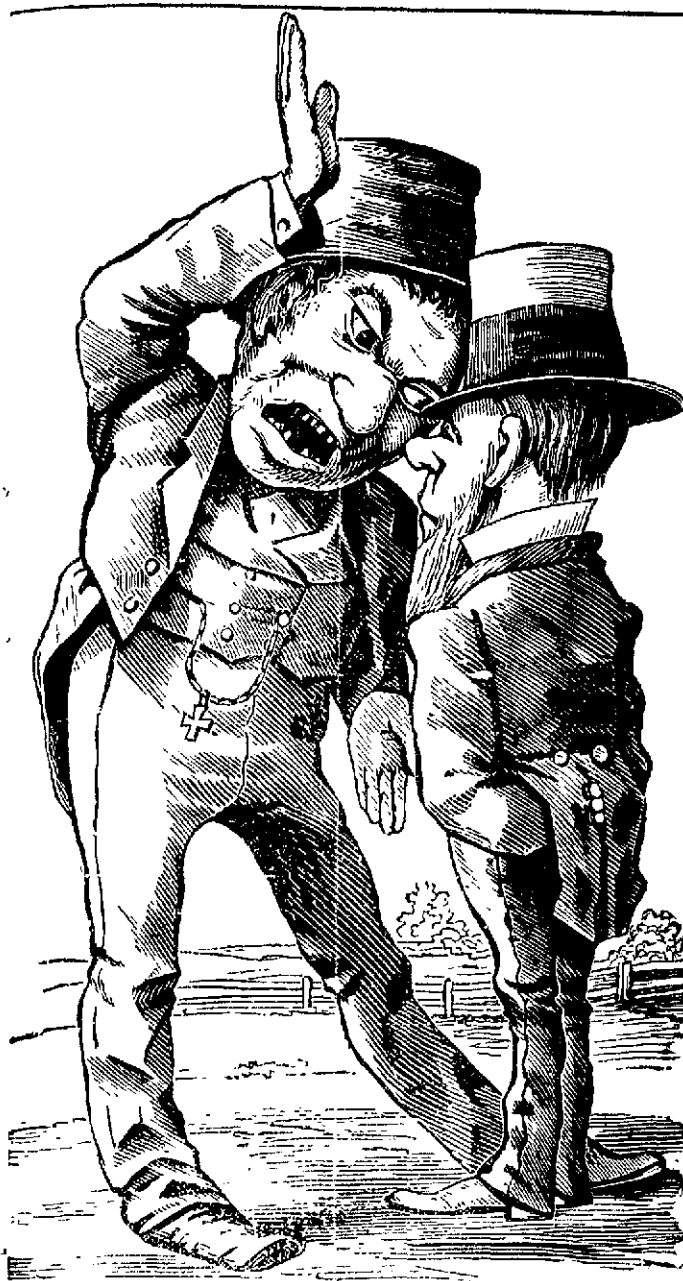








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## SWEPT BY STORMS.

Widespread Destruction by Cyclone and Cloud-Burst.

### TOWNS IN YAZOO VALLEY WRECKED.

The Black Bear River Flooded by a Cloud-Burst—The Cyclone at Bowling Green, Ky., and in Northern Mississippi.

One Hundred and Fifty Colored Children Buried in the Ruins of the Schoolhouse at Tunica, Miss.—Other Damage Done.

A Destructive Cyclone in Mississippi. Vicksburg, Miss., March 24.—A destructive cyclone passed through the Yazoo (Miss.) delta yesterday, wrecking the towns of Cleveland and Tunica. All wires are down, and no particulars are obtainable.

A Cloud-Burst in Indian Territory. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 24.—Last night there was a heavy rain-storm in this vicinity. From reports it was general in this section and extended from Purcell to Kansas City. The rain at Ponoma Agency, N. T., was very heavy and at places in that vicinity the water was running over the Santa Fe track when the morning train reached there. There must have been a cloud-burst, as the Black Bear runs about 10 feet. All trains are delayed here from the south because of the rains.

Bowling Green, Ky., Devastated. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—It is reported here that a cyclone has devastated Bowling Green, Ky. All wires are down to that point, and nothing definite can be learned concerning the details of the cyclone.

LAUREL.—At 10 o'clock to-night the train dispatchers of the Louisville & Nashville in this city report the depot at Bowling Green and the roundhouse destroyed. It is very hard to get details at this hour, as the Western Union office is closed at that place, and the railroad wires are all broken. A late train, which reaches this city about 2 o'clock, will probably bring further details of the cyclone.

### The Cyclone in Tennessee and Northern Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—Scattering news coming to Memphis from points in Tennessee and northern Mississippi indicate that a terrific cyclone whirled up the Mississippi valley from the southwest this afternoon, crashing and sweeping houses like straw stalks along its mad path. Telegraph wires in every direction were twisted into tangles like delicate silver threads. News from the storm-swept localities was exceedingly meager and unsatisfactory.

The swath of the storm as it crossed the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham road seemed to embrace a territory between Capeville and Olive Branch. Dozens of houses, large trees and barns were razed to the ground by the violence of the storm. The damage at Tunica, Miss., was great.

About 8:30 in the afternoon the sky in the south-east began to darken, and a low, wailing sound announced a storm. Within a few minutes the wind came along with terrible velocity, and with a swirl and a whirl that portended danger. The first hard blow gave way to the cyclone, and houses were swept like eggs shells, but high roofs dropped flat, and the scene was a weird one indeed.

On one side of the square, where stood a handsome building, occupied by the Knights of Pythias and Masons, was now only a heap of timber and jutting beams from a mass of ruins. This was one of the most pretentious buildings in the town. The people first noticed this wreck, and then they saw the roof of the courthouse was gone.

But there was more than this. There were cries and screams of children. Men rushed to the colored schoolhouse where 150 children had been gathered at their lessons. The building, a two-story frame, had been blown down, and the children were a mass of struggling children. So far as known none were killed, but there were many maimed and bruised. Some with broken arms and some with fractured skulls. The first extent of the damage is not known, but the loss to property will go into the hundreds of thousands.

### THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Three of the Five American Commissioners Have Tendered Their Resignations.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Congressman McCrory, of Kentucky, tendered his resignation to the president yesterday morning as a member of the international monetary conference. The reason he gives for this action is that he had a large number of constituents to attend to, that he cannot leave Washington. The conference adjourned on December 10 last to meet May 30. Since then three of the five delegates from this country—Senators Allison and Jones and Representative McCrory—have all tendered their resignations. Great Britain has since intimated that the question whether or not the conference should be reconvened is one which the United States, as the inviting power, must determine.

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## EDWARD PARKER DEACON.

He Arrives in New York and Unhappily Himself to a Reporter.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Edward Parker Deacon and daughter were passengers on board the Trave, which arrived at Quarantine from Bremen, via Northampton, last evening, but were invisible. The officers and passengers saw but little of him during the voyage.

The Trave reached her pier last evening, and Mr. Deacon was seen by a reporter. His hair was gray, and the effects of his imprisonment through the hot summer in Nice are evident in his face and carriage. He looked worn. "I am very tired," he said. "I have had no sleep the last year. What do you want me to say? You have generally been kind to me during my trouble. Only a few individuals have tried to harm me. My examination before the judge was one of the longest ever known in France. I was in the progress the magistrate said to me 'She was without moral sense. She was wrong here (touching his forehead). Only two Parisian families worked for my conviction. La Gantile and Fignat. They received forty francs a line for all they wrote against me. I know this to be a fact, and what a despicable family the Abellies were. Amel Abelle, a brother, produced forged letters saying I intended to murder him as soon as I was out of prison. I would have had a duel before I left France, but the two deputy friends of mine dissuaded me. The Abellies are deeply implicated in the Panama scandal. Their great wealth most of it came from Panama speculation and bribes. The Panama exposure saved me from their vengeance. They would not stop at anything. They even tried to bribe the judges to convict me against Mrs. Deacon to save my children from her influence and presence. I never wanted a French divorce, but Mrs. Deacon tried to go away with the children and I was forced to leave them. As I could not and my children will live with Mrs. Deacon's step-mother, Mrs. Baldwin, who has always been my friend. I can not understand the fascination Abelle had for the woman. He was small, very ugly, and his character was most despicable."

A Rush of the "Bess" to the White House. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The number of callers on Mr. Cleveland yesterday showed no diminution from previous days within the past two weeks. Senators and representatives formed the bulk of the visitors, but their missions were mostly in connection with the presidential concerning his noted rules. They have come to be well understood that few points in regard to them remain to be cleared up. The no-appointment rule is, of course, the principal one, and in it the great interest of the public lies. Mr. Cleveland has said it is understood not to apply in certain cases as follows: "To those who have no opposition for reappointment. To those candidates for postmasterhips who have opposition, but are endorsed unanimously by citizens of their city or town. To those who were removed by the Harrison administration without serving out their terms. To those who were nominated for office by Mr. Cleveland just prior to Gen. Harrison's inauguration but who failed of confirmation by the senate."

Since the exceptions to this rule have become more familiar to office-seekers there has been a rush of the "exes" to the White House. They have received little satisfaction from the president, however, unless they enjoyed his personal acquaintance or were known to him by reputation. To a gentleman who saw the president yesterday with reference to the appointment of a few more officers, holders who are endorsed almost unanimously by their congressional delegation and by a large number of prominent people, Mr. Cleveland intimated that he made the appointments de facto, but would not do so until he understood that the people of the community would assume the responsibility for his action.

A Violent Windstorm at Indianapolis. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—A windstorm of remarkable violence visited this city at 5:30 last evening doing to the city a loss of about \$100,000. The damage was confined to the suburban district, northwest. The Brown-Ketchum iron works were partially unroofed. One of the big buildings of the Crutcher company was unroofed and the roofing falling, struck Charles Myers, a workman, breaking his leg. The third-story of the Indianapolis coffin factory, three blocks away, was blown off. Next to this factory is a building house and station, owned by Charles Benke, which was unroofed and Mrs. Benke had her foot crushed. A number of sheds, stables and two frame houses in course of construction were demolished.

Questionable Justice. NEW YORK, March 24.—Evening Post's Paris special says: The jury convicted Charles de Lesseps by a bare legal majority of two. Suspicion is growing that the government is recalling the real list of Panama canal offenders. M. Constant has been engaged for a week in researches in regard to the Panama affair, preparatory to a strong attack on the government to-day, aiming to overthrow the cabinet.

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Seven Lives Lost in a Cleveland Fire-Trap.

### BURNING OF AN APARTMENT HOUSE

Crowded with Human Beings, and Said to Have Been a Veritable Fire-Trap—Heroic Efforts of Firemen and Citizens.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Shortly after 10 p. m. yesterday the large brick apartment house on Prospect street, known as the Morgan caught fire, and in a short time was blazing fiercely. The building was a mass of flames in a very few minutes. There [was] considerable delay in sending in an alarm, and it was not until an hour before the department arrived. By this time the flames had made great headway. It was crowded with tenants, and an immense throng gathered outside. As they began to swarm forth a scene of greatest confusion ensued. It soon became known that a number of persons had undoubtedly lost their lives, and the excitement became intense.

An urgent call for more fire apparatus was sent in, and the trucks soon thundered up the street. A crowd of firemen and a crowd of willing men were seeking for those who had been penned up in the building. A number of women were soon brought forth, but others had been taken from sick beds, and the others suffering from partial asphyxiation and injuries sustained in their wild efforts to escape.

A hasty calculation was made and it was announced that four women were missing. It was considered almost certain that they had been smothered to death. Several fainting women were taken to the offices of neighboring physicians, and ambulances, which had been called, were sent out to others away to hospitals. The cry at once went up that Mrs. P. Sommers, a blind woman, was in her apartment on the third floor. A heroic effort was made to reach her, but she was found dead when found. There were rumors that many of the forty people in the building had perished, but it is now definitely known, but five lost their lives as follows:

J. G. Abbey, widow of the late J. G. Abbey. Mrs. P. G. Sommers, a blind woman, and her son, Mrs. F. R. Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Emma Sommers, and Percy Hunt, her son. Mrs. Hunt who lives in Brooklyn village, a suburban town, was visiting her relatives, when the terrible event occurred. The blind woman was terribly burned in the fire, and died in the hospital. The baby boy was alive when taken out but died a few minutes after being rescued. The injured are: Dr. Klein, face and hands burned. Mrs. H. L. Miller, who gave the alarm and jumped out of a second-story window, badly bruised.

Mrs. P. M. Gifford, jumped from an upper window and was caught in a blanket, badly bruised. Mrs. Samplings, who was badly burned in rescuing her daughter, who was reported during the progress of the fire that Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton, the well-known authoress and poetess, had been burned to death. Several persons asserted that she was in her apartment. Mrs. Bolton, however, was down town on a shopping tour. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it originated in the basement near the furnace. It will be thoroughly investigated. The building was said to have been a fire-trap. The building was owned by W. J. Morgan, and was rebuilt less than two years ago at a cost of \$35,000. His loss is estimated at \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000. Mrs. M. H. Hunt, who was in the house, will lose \$12,000 on furniture. The losses of tenants will foot up \$10,000. There were many narrow escapes during the fire, the flames spreading rapidly that the building was gutted in a very short time.

### Seven Lives Lost.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Morgan, and a seventh victim is known to have perished.

### AN UNLUCKY VESSEL.

The Steamer Fatality Attending the Pomeranian. NEW YORK, March 24.—There seems to be a fatality attending the steamer Pomeranian. Her three recent trips will long remain memorable to the officers and crew. Commencing with the voyage from Glasgow, January 27, during which the captain, John W. Dixon, and six crew were killed and a number of the crew and passengers washed overboard while the vessel was badly injured, each voyage has been eventful and made in frightful weather or interrupted by disaster.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

A fire at Tokio, March 5, destroyed 833 houses.

The steamer Galleo arrived at San Francisco yesterday, bringing oriental advices to March 5.

One hundred people were killed inside of four days by snow avalanches in Yetschiki Gun, Hida province, Japan.

Mythical facts have been appointed president of the supreme court of Japan, vice Kojima Iken, resigned.

The painters on the government buildings at the World's Fair grounds are still at work on an increase of wages.

While delirious from pneumonia, Jodie Lee, of Bloomfield, Ky., shot and instantly killed his life-long friend, Alvey Murphy.

A cyclone about 100 feet wide passed four miles west of St. Louis, Mo., at 3 a. m. yesterday. Bar at St. Louis was 30.00, and the track was leveled.

A telegram from Yatsuyama, Japan, announced the arrival of Yatsuyama Kase with eight survivors and forty Bosku fishermen driven out to sea.

The Japanese government has taken formal possession of the two Columbus caravels, Pinta and Nina. The Pinta has been placed under the command of Captain Otonari.

Pope Leo yesterday gave a ceremonial audience to the Princess of Wales, her daughters, Prince George, the duke of York, attended by his aides.

Senator Carlisle has stated that he will spend a great deal of time this summer in preparing what will be known as an administrative bill for submission to congress as soon as it convenes.

Charles W. Harris arrived in Sing Sing at 8:20 a. m. yesterday, looking very pale. He was accused of the murder of William McKinley, which had been occupied by McElvaine, recently executed for the murder of a grocer in Brooklyn.

The technician who registered at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in St. Louis last Tuesday under the name of E. T. Jones, blew his brains out yesterday at noon in the rear of a room from which he had been assigned.

The doctors in attendance upon John W. Darragh, yesterday reported that his condition was so much improved that further bulletins will be unnecessary. Perfect quiet and rest are only required to complete his recovery.

Andrew Moss, Bricklayer, Tex.; Norton R. Darragh, Waterbury, Ill.; Charles Duffin, Marion, Ind.; Henry Abbott, Millersburg, Ill., and William A. Smith, are among the recent appointments to the West Point Military Academy.

The bureau of statistics reports that during the month of February last, the balance of trade against the United States amounted to \$2,000,000. The third month ended on February 28 last the balance of trade against us was \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Lorraine Mason, of Milan, Tenn., awoke yesterday night to find her husband in the embrace of a man, and a desperate struggle ensued. Miss Mason managed to get hold of the man and she had her hand as hard and shot the brute, a negro, fatally.

### A Royal Pleasure Party.

LONDON, March 24.—The Princess of Wales and her two daughters, Victoria and Maud, and the Duke of York, who were received by the pope yesterday, will continue their tour of recreation and pleasure in an easterly direction.

The Princess of Wales and party started from London very quietly on March 4, travelling direct to Genoa. The royal party arrived in Rome on March 10, and will be met by King Humbert and Queen Margherita, by whom they were most graciously received. They also promised King Humbert and the queen that the Duke of York would be present as representative of Queen Victoria on the occasion of the silver wedding of the king and queen of Italy on April 22.

Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, in behalf of the pope, formally returned the visit of the royal party, and in the afternoon the Princess of Wales, the princesses and the Duke of York started from Rome for Naples and Pompeii. After exploring the ruins of Pompeii they will sail in the royal yacht Osborne for the Levant.

Ready and Willing to Account. CHICAGO, March 24.—Henry A. Root, who returned to Chicago yesterday, said in reference to the suit brought against him in the circuit court, by James W. Dixon, of Flushing, L. I., "I have acted as trustee of the estate of Henry W. Dixon for nearly twenty years, and aside from this statement there has nothing been filed against me. Henry W. Dixon, at present in Pomona, Cal., where he went last spring for the health of his health."

"J. W. Dixon recently secured a decree in New York, adjudging Henry W. of unsound mind, and getting him appointed his curator upon giving a nominal bond of \$500, and is now and has been for some time engaged in an effort to get possession of Henry W. Dixon's property. There is not a dollar which I have collected or received on account of Henry W. Dixon's estate for which I am not ready, willing and anxious to account at any time, in any court of competent jurisdiction, or to any person entitled to such an accounting."

### Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Among the nominations confirmed by the senate yesterday were the following: James C. Shurt, to be United States circuit judge for the Seventh judicial district. Charles B. Stuart, of Texas, to be judge of the United States court for the Indian territory. Abner Gaines, of Arkansas, to be marshal of the United States for the Eastern district of Arkansas. Joseph W



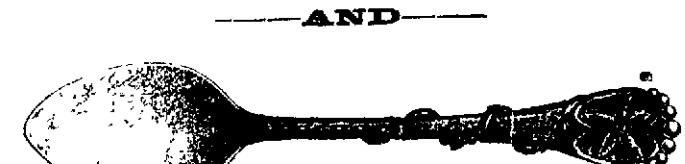








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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
OF THIS WEEK.

## MUSIC ON FRIDAY EVENING.

## COME ALL,

And Enjoy the Music.

## PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,

135 East Main Street.

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By Celebrated Artists.

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices  
reasonable. Call and see them.

## J. Edward Saxton

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# GREAT BARGAINS!

## WALTER HUTCHIN

Has inaugurated a grand Clearance Sale for the month of  
March, embracing a full and complete line of BOOTS,  
SHOES AND SLIPPERS preparatory to the arrival of an  
immense stock of Spring and Summer Footgear.

We Must Make Room for his Big Stock that is in Transit.

We are selling the present stock out at LESS THAN THE  
RETAILER'S COST. So now is the time to buy, and

WALTER HUTCHIN'S  
Is the place to buy.

117 NORTH WATER STREET,  
Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

—OUR SYRUP OF—

Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE

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COLDS, ETC.

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Druggists.

FRIDAY EVE., MAR. 24, 1893.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES E.

SCHUBERT as a candidate for City Attorney, subject

to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M.

LAKE as a candidate for City Attorney, subject

to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce ALMA E.

WILSON as a candidate for Mayor, subject

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the salvation of souls. Services to be held

at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited. Rev.

Christie is expected to preach to-night.

This morning Norman Fringle learned

over the counter at the Western Union

telegraph office to learn why it was that

he could get no answer to the message

he sent to Marysville, Cal., March 20th,

addressed to O. E. Richards. He got

but little satisfaction. The note was to

the effect that the telegram had been

delivered by the hotel clerk at Mary-

sville to Mr. Richards on March 23, sixty

hours after it had been sent from Dea-

tar. It is difficult to fix the fault for

each poor service. Possibly the Chicago

superintendent can unravel the mystery.

J. M. O'CONNOR will soon begin the erec-

tion of three store rooms on North Water

street between the First Methodist

church and the Gallagher block. The

buildings will be one story high and will

be finished inside and out with Rock

plaster. The buildings will be 18x28 feet

with 12 foot ceilings. The buildings will

only be of a temporary character and it

is by no means expected that they will

be left there for any great length of time.

Word has been received at Springfield

from Washington that Congressman

Springer has concluded to go it alone in

the fight for the internal revenue col-

lection and that he filed his indorsement

of Harris Ricker, of Springfield, for the

appointment yesterday. Senator Palmer

has indorsed Owen Scott, of Bloom-

ington, and other congressmen are fighting

for other candidates. It is now a go-as-

you-please fight, each man for himself.

The American Express company has

secured exclusive rights over the Illinois

Central railroad from Chicago to New

Orleans, in place of the Southern Ex-

press from Cairo southward. It will

remon Memphis by the Mississippi and

Tennessee branch on the Central. The

change goes into effect on or about

April 1.

Rev. W. C. MILLER will preach to-

night at the Congregational church.

Prof. Crawford will conduct the song

service. A cordial invitation is extended

to all to be present.

The Republican city convention will

be held to-night in the grand jury room

in the old court house. Make a note of

this.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—Five men are re-

ported killed by a gas explosion in the

colliery near Pottsville, Pa., this morn-

ing. Three firemen were killed at a fire

in Denver.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George Bell is on the sick list.

J. E. Long is ill at the Hotel Long.

Al Oretora is in Lintner to-day on busi-

ness.

Will McBride is in Monticello to-day

on business.

Oscar Mueller, of Champaign, was in

the city yesterday.

A. C. Woody, of Champaign, is in the

city to-day on business.

F. B. Mueller returned to-day from a

business trip to St. Louis.

Raymond Boyer has returned from a

visit with relatives in Chicago.

Dennis Bradley returned last night

from New York city and the east.

Miss Sallie Allison returned to-day from

a visit with relatives at Ellingham.

Dr. L. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, is

in the city visiting Dr. E. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haworth de-

parted to-day for their home in Chicago.

Al Bower is in the city visiting re-

latives. He is attending school at Evan-

ston.

Lon Ellis for the Advance Thresher

company is in Otero Gordo to-day on

business.

Mrs. M. M. Lowry, after a severe ill-

ness at her home on North College street,

is convalescing.

Herb, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Car-

many, of 135 South Church street, on

March 23, a daughter.

Mrs. James Ferguson returned yester-

day from a visit with her mother, Mrs.

Wilson, at Monticello.

R. S. Douglas, representing "The Old

Homestead" company, here next week,

was in Deatur to-day.

Conductor Frank Green has resumed

his run on the Ellingham branch of the

Wabash railroad, after a brief illness.

Clark Clark, one of the many traveling

men who regularly visit Deatur, left

to-day for his home in the east.

W. E. Korbes, returned to-day from

Monticello, where he has been in the

interest of the H. Mueller Plumbing &

Heating company.

A. J. Davidson, of the well-known gro-

cery firm of Davidson & Eymann, is in

Monticello purchasing country produce

for his customers.

Mrs. B. F. Latham is critically ill at

her home, No. 719 North Union street.

Her daughters, Mrs. Foulke, of Portland,

Oregon, and Mrs. Ryan, of St. Paul,

Minn., have been telegraphed for.

Bob Ferguson arrived home this morn-

ing from Milwaukee, Wis., whither he

was called by telegram to consult with

the capitalist and manufacturer in refer-

ence to a burglar-proof device lately in-

vented by Bob.

Frank M. Watkins left to-day for

Monticello, Ind., in response to a tele-

gram announcing the serious illness of

his father, John H. Watkins, who is past

75 years of age, and has been for several

years past in very poor health.

Prof. Crawford, of Oshkosh, arrived

in the city to-day from Griggsville, to

spend Sunday at C. E. Richards.

The Professor, who is an accom-

plished musician will assist in the sing-

ing at the Congregational church to-

night and on Sunday at both morning

and evening services.

A Recommendation for Under-

takers.

A great deal of trouble is often occa-

sioned at funerals in many of the city

churches, on account of the difficulties

experienced in carrying the coffin up and

down the often narrow aisles. In many

cases, undertakers use a small, narrow

carriage with rubber tired wheels, on

which the coffin is placed and wheeled

up to the front of the building. This

saves much work and lifting for the bear-

ers and is certainly a good thing to have.

It would be much more dignified and

place on a funeral coach, than to have

two or three men or more lifting and

straining until they get red in the face

and all worn out, especially when the

coffin is so heavy.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Deatur Chapter, No. 131,

O. E. S., will meet in Masonic Temple to-

night, Friday evening, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Visiting members invited.

Mrs. A. A. ORCHARD, W. M.

Mrs. S. J. STRECK, Sec.

Farwell Reception and Banquet

to Frater Rev. James Miller

and Family.

The Asylum of the Knights Templar

in the Masonic Temple was filled with

guests last evening. That which brought

them together was an arrangement on the

part of Beaumont Commandery to give

a farwell reception and banquet to

Grand Frater James Miller and family,

who leave for their new home in Chicago

to-day. During the afternoon the Red

Cross degree was conferred on five candi-

dates viz: John Stauffer, H. O. Mont-

gomery, Dr. M. H. Farmer, Joseph Stout